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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement.

Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

The Microsoft lawsuits have been a waste of taxpayer dollars and a huge burden to our IT sector. They have dragged on too long and should be settled as soon as possible. Having said that, I think the settlement is in the best interest of the American public because it will allow Microsoft to focus on its own business and the IT sector to return to normal

Some of the terms of the agreement are a little harsh on Microsoft, but overall I think they are fair. Consumers and software developers have to be happy that Microsoft will be disclosing internal interface technology, and designing future versions of 'Windows' so that other vendors can promote their products from within the OS.

The nine states that are in opposition to the settlement are just showboating and should be reprimanded at the federal level. They have no right to continue this suit, which should not be handled at the states' level anyway. Please stop the nine states from furthering the deterioration of our IT sector. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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